

## House Resolution No. 4274

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize George Joseph Meyer and Joan Marie Meyer, of Washington, Missouri, who observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 6, 2007, and celebrated the milestone event with a ten-day trip of the western United States in June 2008; and

**Whereas**, George Meyer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joan Marie Ley, during a solemn ceremony held on October 6, 1962, at St. John's Gildehaus Church in Villa Ridge, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a part-time employee for Missourian Publishing Company, George Meyer retired from Boeing as an expeditor in 1998 after nearly forty years of loyal and dedicated service to the company and its predecessors, McDonnell Douglas and McDonnell Aircraft; and

**Whereas**, an exemplary wife and homemaker, Joan Meyer has given more than twenty-five years of diligent and dedicated service to Missourian Publishing Company as a proofreader, where she remains employed; and

**Whereas**, a former volunteer fireman and church usher, George Meyer is an honorary firefighter, a member of Firetriques and the Knights of Columbus who enjoys hunting and farming, and Joan Meyer enjoys gardening, her card club, cooking, baking, canning, and sewing; and

**Whereas**, both faithful members of St. Francis Borgia Church, George and Joan Meyer have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include George Robert Meyer and his wife, Dana; Jon Joseph Meyer and his wife, Peggy; Nanci Mari and her husband, Dr. John Simmons; Greg Alan Meyer and his wife, Katie; and Gina LynLey and her husband, Missouri State Representative Kevin Threlkeld, M.D.; and twelve grandchildren, Kelsey Ann Laymon, Jon Jake Meyer, Alexander Joseph Meyer, Tyler Jerome Meyer, George William Meyer, Reagan John Simmons, Benjamin Joseph Meyer, Alli Beth Meyer, Eric Alan Meyer, Madison Mari Simmons, Maximilian Alexander Meyer, and Noah Meyer Simmons:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to George and Joan Meyer on the illustrious occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld  
District No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4274, adopted October 2, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker